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SOURCE Former Japanese intelligence officer

- Former Major General TAKAGUCHI Tetsuhiko (7559/1497/6591/1950) completely severed relations with the KANSAI Kitan in January or February 1953 and since then has devoted his time to his position as an officer in various organizations and to writing articles on current affairs for magazines and other publications.
- TAKAGUCHI is chief of the General Affairs Bureau of the Japan Defense Association (Japan Doei Kyokai), a director of the Japan Patriotic League (Japan Daishi), Japan Koto Gakko,¹ an officer of the Japan National Defense Research Society (Japan Koto Gakko),² and a councilor of the Patriot Defense Comrades Society (Kekiki Sei Budo Kai).³
- Among TAKAGUCHI's close friends at present are KIZAKI Tomoyuki (F806/ASD5/164/0037), former Lieutenant General KAWATA Takeo (3113/1944/1122/447/564), former Lieutenant General TANAKA Shinichi (3944/0022/2450/OCC), former Major General BOZ Akio (0560/1446/2494/1113), former Colonel MATOJI Tomishige (2531/1675/05/0934/674), former Colonel MIZRA Kume (L231/1021/0001/0740), and former Colonel HONDA Kenzo (0231/1025/0001/01666).
- Field Comment. See FJJ-240 for information on the Japan Defense Association.
- Field Comment. See FJJ-254 for information on the Akijo Nomad.
- Source Comment. No information is available at present on this organization except that its leaders include MATOJI Tomishige and TANAKA Shinichi.
- Field Comment. According to C-2 AFIS files, the Patriot Defense Comrades Society is a nationalistic organization formed in mid-1951 with its headquarters and main strength in the Kansai area. It has about 70 branches with approximately 11,000 members. The organization is led, and reportedly financed personally, by KIZAKI Tomoyuki. TAKAGUCHI visits Osaka once a month to keep in touch with its leaders and in July 1953 he delivered a lecture on national defense at a meeting sponsored by the organization (an outline of the speech is attached to the original only of this report).

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